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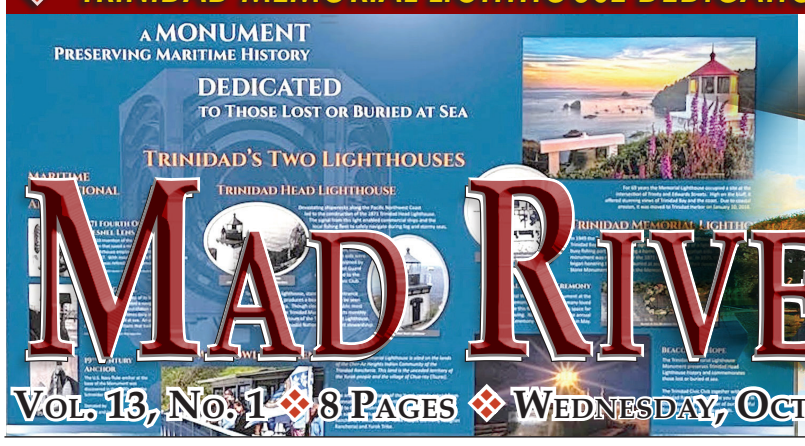

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McKinleyville wins $50K in state funding to study cityhood

Daniel Mintz
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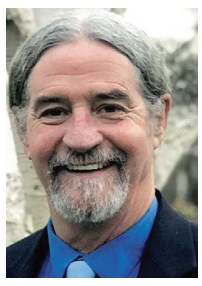
McKINLEYVILLE – The state's just-ended legislative session includes funding to analyze something McKinleyville residents have been talking about for decades – becoming a city.

During a review of recent state legislative activity at the Sept. 23 county Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Steve Madrone noted approval of a trailer bill with $50,000 for an "initial financial feasibility study" on McKinleyville incorporation.


Steve Madrone

McKinleyville is in Madrone's district and he said the financial analysis is "something the community is very much looking forward to, having the data on the potential for incorporation."

Calling McKinleyville "the third if not the second largest non-city in Humboldt County," Madrone said having the data "is going to allow our community to actually have an informed discussion about the pros and cons of incorporation – it's not saying we're gonna incorporate but it's the next step forward to looking at it and exploring it."

It's one of several state actions with local significance. In a presentation, Karen Lange, the county's legislative consultant, highlighted the passage of Assembly Bill 564, which rolls back the state's cannabis tax rate from 19 percent to 15 percent.

McKINLEYVILLE ❖ PAGE 3

Waterline replacement Project continues apace

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The first phase of the Steel Waterline Replacement Project to replace aging water infrastructure in Arcata is complete and construction will soon begin on new streets.

This project is currently wrapping up Benjamin Court and Zelia Court. In the beginning of October, construction is anticipated to begin in the Westwood Subdivision along Wyatt Lane, Chestnut Place, Roberts Way and Stewart Avenue. The City of Arcata will update the project construction website monthly with upcoming dates and locations of work as the project progresses at *cityofarcata.org/construction*.

Construction will take place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on some days the contractor may extend work hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Controlled one-way traffic and temporary road closures will occur during hours of construction. However, pedestrian access should still be available throughout the project. Driveways may be periodically impacted during trenching and excavation of mainlines. Residents are encouraged to communicate

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Yee Haw commune enforcement resumes

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

TRINIDAD – In a Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hearing with a few surprising twists, the long-running code enforcement case against the Yee Haw commune is resuming an abatement phase.

Yee Haw's assortment of alternative housing and alternative water and sewer systems has been on the county's code enforcement radar for years.

Located off Quarry Road in the Trinidad area, the 10-acre Yee Haw property's zoning doesn't jibe with its non-code alternative housing and systems.

The fix, directed earlier this year, is to change the zoning to allow so-called "emergency housing villages" on properties like Yee Haw and bring it up to health and safety codes.

But during the Sept. 23 supervisors meeting, Planning Director John Ford said deadlines for applying for a zoning change and permitting have all been missed and testing of Yee Haw's septic system was done in the wrong location.

Charles Garth
'Give me a shovel'

And there's a new and complicating wrinkle – Ford said the property is now under new ownership, as it's been transferred to Yee Haw owner Charles Garth's son and the non-profit organization, Evergreen Nonprofit, he heads.

With Yee Haw facing renewed code abatement, Garth told supervisors – as he has for many years – that he wants to work with the county on housing.

"I need a new deal, come on, you guys, I'm doing the right thing," he said. "Your director has already stated numerous times that there's no way to build affordable housing – I can build affordable housing all day long until the cows come home. I can build it. Just let me do it. Evergreen can handle the paperwork. But I'm your man. I can do this, give me a shovel. Don't take it away."

YEE HAW ❖ PAGE 3

Cal Poly building Arcata Bottom parking lot

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA BOTTOM – A new development is being planned, and the neighbors aren't happy about it.

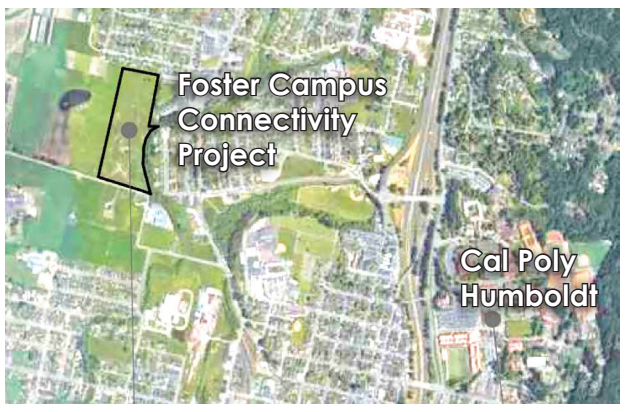
It's an enduring theme, but in this case, one with some twists in that the development won't host stores or factories or house people; just their cars and bikes. And area residents, while sparse, are well-practiced in repelling outsiders' impositions on their neighborhood.

Cal Poly Humboldt is on track to create a parking lot for up to 212 vehicles at the bedraggled, 16.7 acre former lumber mill site at 2000 Foster Avenue on the Arcata Bottom with the XPK114 Foster Campus Connectivity Project.

The former Van de Nor lumber mill site has been proposed for a number of housing developments over the years, most recently for Life Plan Humboldt (now Humboldt Commons). None ever materialized, and now the university intends to commence construction this winter or next spring.

According to the project's draft initial study (readable at *humboldt.edu/sites/default/files/facilities-management/2025-08/calpolyhfccpismndwcag.pdf)* current campus enrollment is 5,525 full-time equivalent (FTE) students as of 2024, but the current Campus Master Plan projects up to 12,500 FTE students.

When it opens next year, the project is intended to provide additional parking for students, reduce on-street parking demand within the City of Arcata, provide visual screening and setbacks from nearby residential uses, and provide a secure facility accessible to students with shuttle service to the campus four time per hour.



PROJECT LOCATION Outlined in black. MAP VIA CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

A shuttle station would include two bicycle shelters, two areas for outdoor bike racks, and a bus shelter. It would offer long-term, weather-protected storage of about 45 bicycles plus outdoor, short-term parking for about 60 more bikes.

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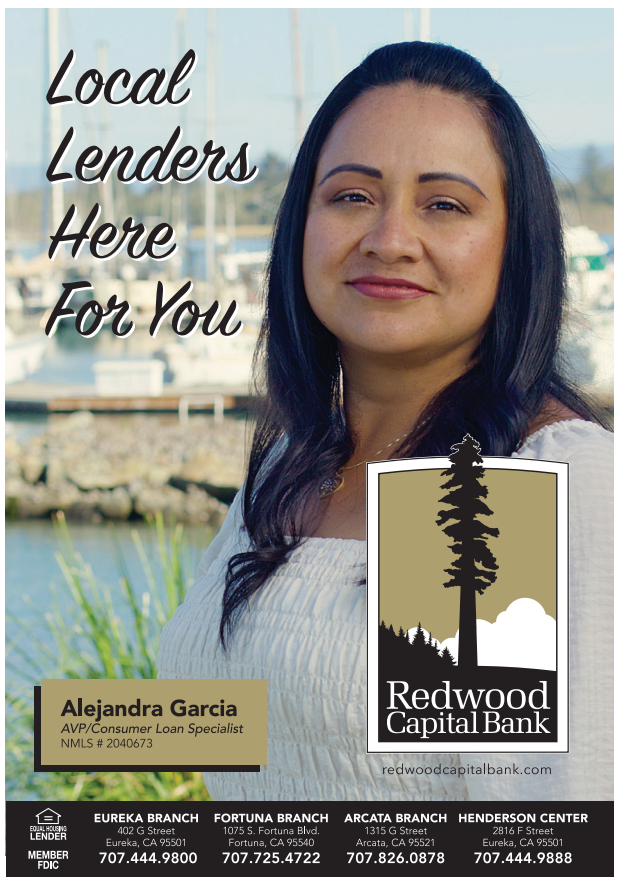

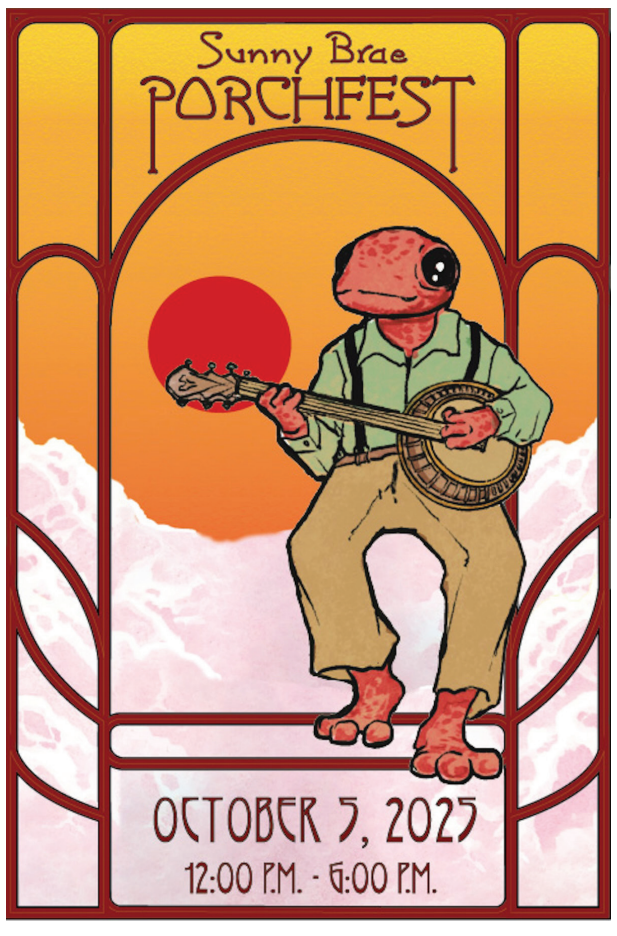

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Tour VW Community Center sites, eat

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata is thrilled to invite residents to learn about the *Valley West Community Center Draft Assessment Report* and tour potential sites on Saturday, Oct 11 at Valley West Park.

The City of Arcata recently received grant funding to complete conceptual planning for a new community center in the Valley West neighborhood.

The vision for the community center is to create a space for residents to engage in recreational and community activities.

After several months of community engagement and site analysis, the city is excited to share the *Draft Assessment Report* and provide a walking tour of three possible sites for a future community center.

During the event, staff would love to hear feedback on the *Draft Assessment Report* and invites the community to join in on the walking tour!

The tour will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. departing from Valley West Park. For those who can't join the tour, come by Valley West Park anytime between 3 to 5 p.m. to learn more. Food will be provided for event participants.

For more information, visit *cityofarcata.org* or call (707) 825-2128.

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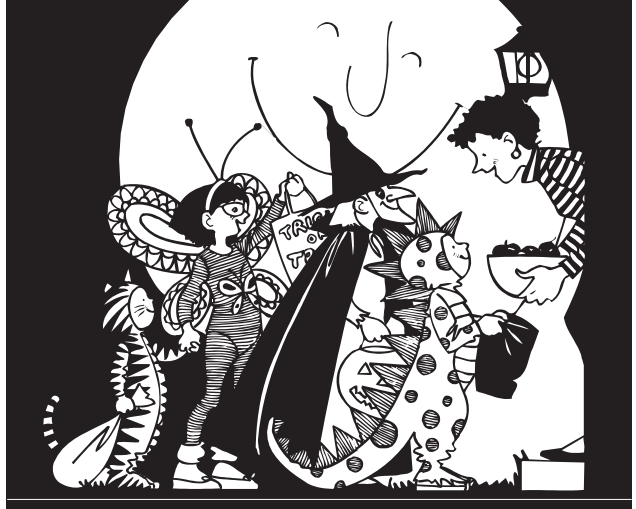
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Get a Cassaro's Grab-n-Go meal to benefit Soroptimist of Arcata

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ARCATA

ARCATA – Soroptimist International of Arcata invites the public to enjoy a Grab-n-Go box meal, prepared by Cassaro's Catering, on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

This event will assist us in raising funds to support our scholarships and many community projects.

There are three tasty box meal options which include a pulled pork sandwich, chicken salad wrap, and kale salad with brown rice meal. All meals include sides and dessert for the price of $20 each. Orders must be placed by Friday, Oct. 17. Pick-up is Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Leavey Hall, 1730 Janes Rd. in Arcata.

Orders and payment can be sent to S. I. Arcata, P.O. Box 388, Arcata, CA 95518, by Friday, October 17, 2025. Please include time of pick-up (11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 4 to 6 p.m.). Payment through Venmo is available.

For more information, email *siarcata@soroptimist.net* or contact Meredith Raymond at (707) 822-8454.

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Monday, September 22	00.00	49.12	48.39	40.13
Tuesday, September 23	00.00	49.12	48.39	40.16
Wednesday, September 24	00.00	49.12	48.39	40.19
Thursday, September 25	00.00	49.12	48.39	40.22
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The Weekly Crossword

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1 Exotic berry
5 Feverish fits
10 Give off, as light
14 Springsteen title word
15 Audacity
16 Aria singer
17 Detergent additive
19 "The Traitors" host Cumming
20 NBA star Kirilenko
21 Medical career
23 Consideration
26 Voucher
29 Type of tea
30 Stop suckling
32 In the clear
34 Chatty bird
36 Psychic ability
37 Crooked cowboy
39 "Am ___ believe ...?"
40 Leans (on)
42 Animal trainers
44 Virtual people in a video game
45 Pizzazz
46 Functions
47 Some campaign workers
50 Cavalryman
52 Tabby intoxicant
56 Baptism, for one
57 You don't want to be in it
60 Computer brand
61 Bridal accessories
62 Part of CPU
63 Whodunit discovery
64 Circular path
65 Leave in the dust

DOWN

1 "Waterloo" singers
2 Toe woe
3 Dry-as-dust
4 Ungrateful one
5 Like Norton software
6 Word for Wally Cleaver
7 Ashes holder
8 Tied, as a score
9 Fluid with antibodies
10 Lead voice in "Up"
11 Fighting groups
12 Dr. Pavlov
13 Zingy taste
18 "If only ___ listened ..."
22 Finder's payoff
24 Frosts a cake
25 Burns
26 "Strong Enough" singer
27 Fire engine gear
28 Involved in, as a crime
31 ____ Dame
33 Central California city
34 Seven Sundays after Easter
35 Turn's partner
38 Glasgow gal
41 Figurative writing
43 Lascivious
45 More madcap
48 Swedish auto
49 Flying Brits
50 Dull color
51 Puerto ___
53 Spanish boy
54 Blue flower
55 Tennis's Sampras
58 Pen point
59 Peyton's brother

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OBITUARY

Gilbert Bryan

Gilbert Bryan of Redding California, founder and former owner of Bryans Truck & Auto in Arcata, and a 1955 graduate of Arcata High School, passed away on June 10, 2025 at the age of 89 years old.

Gilbert left his wife, Donna Bryan and sons Rick Bryan and Greg Bryan (Melissa). He was proceeded in death by his parents Norm and Roselee Bryan, and brothers Paul Lindley and Norm Bryan.

He leaves behind his sons listed above, as well as granddaughters Tanaua Bryan, Brook Buehler (Tehn), Brittany Bryan, Shelby Huddleson (Clive), step-granddaughters Shasta Baker (Todd), Tiffany Hux (Brandon) and Niki Porter.

He also left his great-grandchildren Dylan Nelson, Lexilee Bryan, Avah Cady, Tia Cady and Cash Huddleson. Nieces and nephews Jill and Bob Kelly, Lois and Don Mills and Bob and Jackie Murphy.

A Celebration of Gil's Life will be held Oct. 11, 2025, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Road in McKinleyville.

No Zoom for CC meeting

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The Arcata City Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 1 will not be broadcast on Zoom and those wishing to provide comment on the meeting should plan to attend in person

The City of Arcata seeks to make public meetings as accessible to the public as possible. In this effort, Arcata City Council and Planning Commission meetings can typically be watched through the city's YouTube channel, Access Humboldt and Zoom. Unlike YouTube and Access Humboldt, watching through Zoom allows attendees to provide comment on the meeting.

The city began experiencing technical issues with the equipment that makes broadcasting live meetings on Zoom possible in mid-September and is still working to resolve these issues. Unfortunately, participation in the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 1 will not be possible through Zoom. Thus, community members wishing to provide comment on agenda items or during public comment should plan to attend in person.

Those who would like to watch the meeting, but do not intend to provide comment can still do so through YouTube or Access Humboldt.

The special meeting, which is primarily for closed session items but has public comment at the start, begins at 5 p.m. and the regular meeting begins at 6 p.m.

For more information, visit *cityofarcata.org* or call (707) 822-5953.

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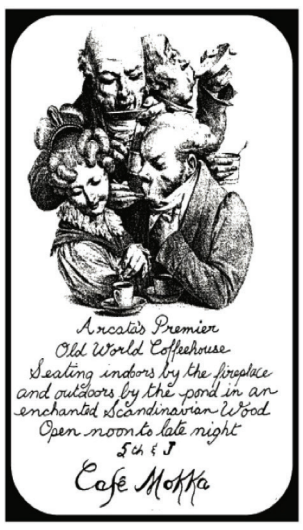
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See Saffron, support Red Panda Day at SPZ

Sequoia Park Zoo

EUREKA – Sequoia Park Zoo is celebrating International Red Panda Day this September with a $1,000 donation to the Red Panda Network, a nonprofit organization committed to the conservation of wild red pandas and their habitat through the education and empowerment of local communities.

Fifty cents from every admission to Sequoia Park Zoo is donated directly to field conservation efforts, and we are proud to support organizations like the Red Panda Network. Learn more about the Red Panda Network and how to get involved at *redpandanetwork.org*.

"Visitors love red pandas for their charismatic personalities and iconic appearance," says Dr. Ruth Mock, Sequoia Park Zoo director of conservation and research. "But scientists and conservationists also love the red panda for its importance as an umbrella species – where the protection of one endangered species can help save an entire ecosystem of animals, plants and funga."

SAFFRON The zoo's red panda. SPZ PHOTO

Red pandas are native to high altitude forests stretching from China to India, and they are considered an umbrella species for the Eastern Himalayan broadleaf ecosystem. This important biodiversity hotspot includes other incredible animals like the Himalayan goral, marbled cat, Himalayan black bear and Chinese pangolin.

At Sequoia Park Zoo, Saffron the red panda has been living behind the scenes during a major habitat renovation made possible by a generous grant from the Christine and Jalmer Berg Foundation and community donations to the Red Panda Improvement Project. The habitat is currently scheduled for opening by the end of October, and we look forward to our visitors meeting Saffron soon.

"The crew has done a beautiful job, and we are so excited for Saffron to enjoy it," says Jim Campbell-Spickler, Sequoia Park Zoo director. "As a special treat for our OktoBEARfest guests, we are offering them a sneak peek of the habitat during the event. The Mural Man and his team are even going to work on a mural as part of the live art and entertainment."

As the habitat nears completion, and before Saffron moves in, OktoBEARfest attendees will have the unique opportunity to see the newly expanded spaces, meet our staff and learn more about how we care for animals at the Zoo.

OktoBEARfest at Sequoia Park Zoo presented by Humboldt Cider Company is on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 4 to 7 p.m. Guests under 21 not admitted; valid ID required. Tickets and details available at *oktobearfest.brownpapertickets.com*.

Founded in 1907, the City of Eureka's Sequoia Park Zoo is the oldest zoo in California and is proudly accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA). Sequoia Park Zoo is home to over 150 animals representing more than 50 diverse species and includes the award-winning Redwood Sky Walk and the tallest urban forest on the planet.

Visit *redwoodzoo.org* and *redwoodskywalk.com* for more information.

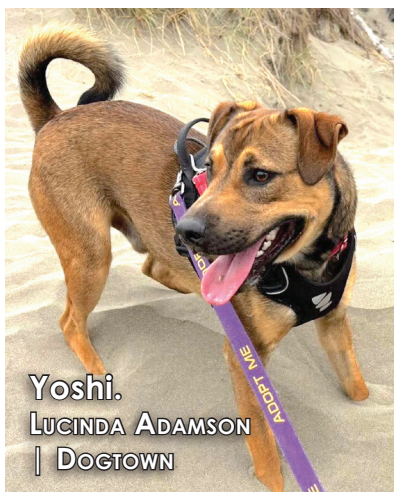
Curious, cooperative cuddlebugs Jasper and Yoshi

At the shelter we are starting to think about Fall – time for great photo opportunities with costumes and pumpkins! Do you dress up your pets? We always love to see your photos. Please send them to our email at *redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com*. Maybe you can inspire us for some new outfits this year!

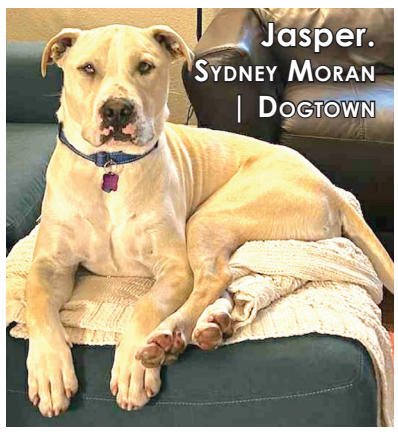
One sweet pup who has already had some costume fittings is Yoshi. This pretty boy is just about a year old and is a nice medium size at 45 pounds. Yoshi has a face that gets everyone's attention with his big brown eyes and forehead wrinkles. He has gone out on some recent outings with shelter volunteers and has really enjoyed all of the new sights and sounds.

Yoshi particularly enjoys taking in the new sniffs at any location, from the play yards at the shelter to all the smells along the Hammond Trail. Once out on the trail, Yoshi settled into a nice pace. He was fascinated by the waves and the sea lions and took advantage of the open space at the dunes for some zoomies.

Yoshi was still a little unfamiliar with some of the new things he saw, but his volunteer friend said he would come in close for reassurance. A quick pet and neck rub would boost his confidence and he'd be back out again to investigate rocks hiding in pampas grass and other mysterious things.



At the shelter, Yoshi enjoys exploring the play yards, but really shines when he comes inside to our break room. He loves to cuddle, plays very gently with toys, and has some very cute tricks. We enjoyed watching him jump up and "clap" when squeaky toys were tossed his way! Yoshi is a great example of how much more information you can get by meeting a dog in both inside and outside settings. Come meet this cuddle-bug today!



Jasper is one of the shelter dogs that made a recent appearance at the Coldwell Banker adoption event. He has been in foster for a bit and can use an update here. Jasper is just the best boy! He is staying with some students and has demonstrated that he can be left at home during the day without any problems. He loves to lounge, and thoroughly enjoys any soft surface that he is allowed to get on!

He has been great company and can be taken anywhere without problem. Jasper rides well in the car, enjoys all destinations, and is always friendly with people and other dogs. He has always been a favorite with the volunteers, thanks to his gentle personality. He came to Kinetics with us, made an appearance at the recent adoption event, and has gone on many adventures with his foster and with volunteers. He seems to really enjoy going to the beach with his foster friends, dabbling in the water and exploring the dunes. Jasper has no interest in running off and likes to follow his people around.

We'd love to find Jasper his forever home. He was adopted from the shelter as a puppy, came back inexplicably at about a year and a half, and it's time for him to be with people who will love him forever!

Both Yoshi and Jasper are neutered, microchipped and current on their vaccinations. They are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Appointments and information are available by calling (707) 840-9132. The shelter is now open Monday through Saturday and is located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville, near the airport.

Foster | Parking

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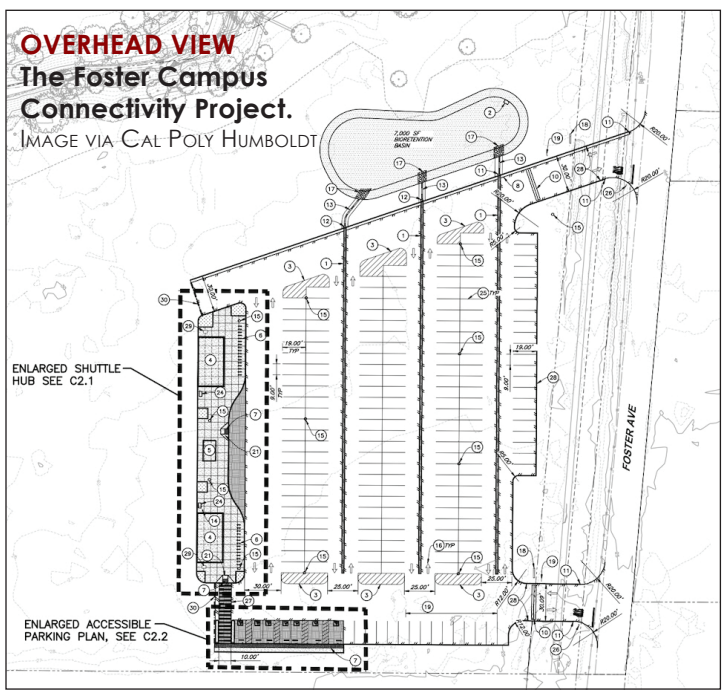
While the area is zoned for residential low density, the state project can override local regulations and isn't bound by local planning documents. It is covered by a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration which found no significant environmental impacts, though neighbors disagree. Also available online are the project's traffic, transportation, noise and other studies.

In letters to the editor *(see page 6)* and emails circulating among neighbors and land use activists, Cal Poly is taken to task for inadequate notice of the project to area residents and for what are seen as unavoidable negative impacts to the area, including traffic, lighting, drainage, security and unknown effects on property values.

The parking lot could be just the beginning of Cal Poly's development of the parcel. Included in its Campus Master Plan are possible future dormitories, playing fields and more parking.



OVERHEAD VIEW The Foster Campus Connectivity Project. Image via Cal Poly Humboldt

McKinleyville | Decrease in ODs, Hepatitis C rates

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The bill was signed into law the day before the supervisors meeting and the new rate will be in effect Oct. 1 through June 30, 2028.

"Its a big deal for communities like yours," said Lange. "It's not a statewide problem but it's definitely a thing for your growers and hopefully it provides some relief to folks that are trying to follow all the rules."

But revenue from the state tax contributes to the county's Project Trellis cannabis business assistance program and grants for environmental restoration, water storage systems and renewable energy systems to replace generators.

Supervisor Mike Wilson said the county "gets probably more money per capita for our programs, especially environmental programs and cleanup, than probably almost any county in the state of California relative to that taxation."

He said he's "heard from constituents within this community" about it and "while there are concerns about cannabis retail tax and the impact it can have on maybe the illegal market, we also have to acknowledge that Humboldt County is a huge recipient of the funding that comes from those taxes."

He's hoping there can be "a little bit more nuanced conversation about that in the future if something like that comes up again."

Several wins for the North Coast region were largely credited to the efforts of State Senator Mike McGuire, who will be termed out at the end of 2026. Lange said he's "going out swinging."

The pluses for the North Coast include passage of a bill calling for a regional energy grid to allow transfer of renewable energy to and from other states. Lange said "there's going to be funding tied to that that should be used to help update the grid and increase the infrastructure" in Humboldt County.

HARMLESS Humboldt County's harm reduction team in their mobile outreach van. Photo via Daniel Mintz | Union

Pushback against AB 470, a bill would have allowed AT&T to stop providing old school landline telephone service in about a decade, was successful and the bill was voted down.

Supervisors have argued that in a county with power outages, losing landlines – which are often the only reliable communication during an outage – would prevent some residents from calling 911.

Another action, replenishment of the state's nearly depleted Wildfire Recovery Fund, is a mixed outcome.

The state approved a final deal generating $18 billion. The bad news for residents is that $9 billion of that will come from an increase on utility bills for customers of investor-owned utilities like PG&E.

'Harm Reduction' program gets mixed reaction

Also during the meeting, supervisors fielded an update on the County Public Health Division's harm reduction program, which includes syringe exchanges and disposals.

After a pandemic-influenced drop in the number of syringes exchanged, it's "back in full swing," said Public Health Officer Candy Stockton, with 259,000 syringes exchanged in 2024.

Syringe exchange is controversial but was described as "public health best practice" and contacts with users allow referrals to further services.

Stockton said more than 85 percent of drug use is through pills and other non-injection methods, however.

The program also includes education, distribution of overdose reversal kits, and HIV and Hepatitis C testing and treatment.

Overdose death rates have been dropping over the last three years, with 50 last year, the majority from fentanyl.

"The numbers for this year look on track to be at that same level or slightly higher so this overdose prevention work remains critically important in our community," said Stockton.

There were 279 overdose reversals last year, demonstrating the critical role of naloxone (Narcan) distribution.

Another positive development is reduced disease spread.

According to Public Health data, HIV cases remain low and there has been a drastic decrease in local Hepatitis C rates over the last five years.

Supervisor Rex Bohn questioned whether the data reflects on-the-ground reality and highlighted the role of law enforcement.

"As we move forward with the fentanyl use, a lot of that is going to be law enforcement and with the Drug Task Force and everything else," he said. "Instead of accommodating, having less on the streets also helps people if they're down – if they can't get the product, maybe they're going to think about coming in and getting help with that."

He added, "So I hope that's a big part of it rather than aiding these people – your stats say it's the greatest thing in the world and I don't know if the streets show that."

Other supervisors were more supportive of the program, with supervisor Natalie Arroyo praising its "data-driven approach."

Yee Haw | 'Clean it up'

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During a public comment period, Yee Haw residents said there are only about 10 people living at Yee Haw now.

They said Garth's approach doesn't fit bureaucratic rigidity and urged the county to provide grants and aid to the nonprofit instead of "exploiting" Yee Haw's low-income residents.

The new player in the controversy, Alan Ng of Evergreen Nonprofit, proposed directing the amount of back due fines and penalties toward "actual cleanup and restoration work."

He said Evergreen wants to replant wildfire-burned areas by growing redwood saplings and training workers in seed collection – a mission entirely unrelated to the housing issues the board has been discussing for years.

And with the situation persisting for more than two decades, supervisors have lost patience.

"All I do know is there's improper sewage, improper water, and we have given 25 years of code enforcement trying to bring him in line," said Supervisor Rex Bohn. "What's the definition of insanity – doing the same thing over and over again with the same result."

Adding that the county has to "cut the cord and clean it up," Bohn told Ng that having taken control of the property, Evergreen now has to "to clean it up to move forward."

Supervisors weren't reassured when they heard that Evergreen has no assets and owns no other properties. The cost of bringing Yee Haw into compliance is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Yee Haw is in Supervisor Steve Madrone's district.

There's a liability issue, he said, because if the county "looks the other way" when there are complaints and code violations, "then we become liable, which is a really irresponsible use of taxpayer dollars."

He's supported an assistive approach to Yee Haw but noted that Garth is able to pay for lawyers and owns multiple properties in the county.

"I have gone to bat for this community for my entire six-and-a-half years up here as a board member over and over again," he said. "And promises keep being made but then they don't get fulfilled."

He added, "there are limits to our ability to trust and believe that these things are actually going to happen if we give more time."

With that, supervisors declined any further extensions and voted to direct code enforcement staff to issue notices of violation and abatement to Yee Haw's new owner.

Waterline | Be cautious

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needs to the contractor as the work progresses to help minimize the delays in entering and leaving their property.

Businesses, property owners and tenants will receive a notice on their door 72-hours prior to start of work. "No Parking" signs will be posted a minimum of 48 hours prior to start of work. Limitations to on-street parking accessibility adjacent to work sites are expected, however, this is typically restricted to hours of construction. There may be instances when vehicles, trailers, boats or other large objects will need to be moved for at least a month to allow for construction to be completed.

Temporary water will be provided to affected properties during interruptions to service. Disruptions of water distribution to properties have been minimal thus far with water being offline briefly during the switch between main and temporary water service. However, disruptions of up to four hours are possible during this project. Residents will find pipes along gutter pans and the roadway and temporary speed bumps within the project area. Please be cautious when driving and parking within the project area.

If problems are encountered with this project, please contact McCullough Construction at (707) 825-1014 or the City of Arcata Building and Engineering Department at (707) 825-2128.

Behold the new Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse Monument, Civic Club meets, Susan is back

The Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse Monument will be officially dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 12 at noon.

Two new benches and a beautiful interpretive sign have just been placed at the Monument, which houses the original coal oil Fourth Order Fresnel Lens and the 4,000 pound bronze fog bell decommissioned by the United States Coast Guard from the 1871 Trinidad Head Lighthouse in 1948-49.

The Trinidad Civic Club and the Trinidad Rancheria have been working on the joint-project since Jan. 10, 2018, when the Memorial Lighthouse and fog bell were relocated from the Edwards at Trinity parcel to the Rancheria land at the harbor due to coastal erosion.

MONUMENTAL **The new sign at the Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse Monument.** IMAGE VIA PATTI FLESCHNER | TRINIDAD TIDINGS

Susan Stephenson home from Europe

Artist, author and Montessori School leader Susan Mayclin Stephenson is home after a month-long visit to Romania, the Republic of Moldova and Paris, where she spoke at the AMI Montessori training center.

After that she visited art museums in the Basque region of Spain with old friends from graduate school at the international student house in Washington, DC.

Visit her latest blog posts at *susanmayclinstephenson.net* or her web site at *susanart.net* for photographs of her travel and her art.

Trinidad Civic Club meets Oct. 2

The Trinidad Civic Club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. in the Club Room, Town Hall.

Dana Hope and Jan West will preside at the business meeting, which precedes an 11:15 a.m. presentation on Gender in the Workforce.

Katrin Homan and Diane Cohan are hostesses. Members and guests cordially invited.

For information, email *tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org*.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

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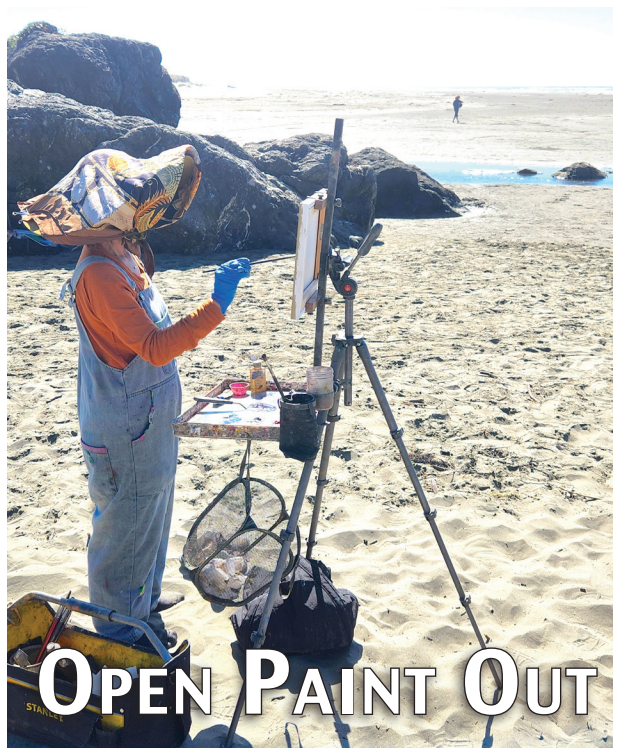

PLEIN AIR **A participating artist at Moonstone Beach during Humboldt Open Paint Out 2024.** SUBMITTED PHOTO

Redwood Art Association

HUMBOLDT – Local artists will be out and about Humboldt County beginning Sept. 29 through Oct. 4 participating in the Seventh Annual Humboldt Open Paint Out. This event is held in conjunction with the Redwood Art Association Gallery in Eureka.

Artists using various mediums are welcome to participate in this exciting event, competing for prizes graciously donated by local and national businesses, but also experiencing commraderie through artistic expression during the week of HOPO.

This year's judge is Erika Perloff, a noted watercolorist from the Bay area. Ms. Perloff is an exciting choice for this year's judge. She is a landscape painter working in the plein-air tradition. Her work hangs in many private collections and public spaces and her paintings are shown in group and solo shows.

Erika is also a member of the Pastel Society of the West Coast. She is also an artist member of the California Art Club and serves as co-chair of the Monterey Chapter.

Art from this event will be displayed during Arts Alive Eureka on Saturday, Oct. 4 beginning at 6 p.m. HOPO Art will be available for viewing at RAA Gallery through the following week.

Further details at *redwoodart.net*.

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Selah Salter and Wren Rushby.
Marvin Samuels | Blue Lake Blurb

Entrepreneurship and medieval revelry

On a recent Saturday and Sunday there was an unusual amount of traffic (pedestrian and auto) on I Street in Blue Lake across the street from my house. Two young entrepreneurs, Selah Salter, age 8 and Wren Rushby, age 9 (proudly mentioning she had just turned 9) were having a sale.

They had put up a few flyers in the neighborhood stating "Food sale – come and get some food." Both girls were energetically waving and jumping to catch the attention of everyone that passed by their sale. Selah said, "We were first going to do a 'fake' sale and just sell our items to my mom. Then we decided to do a 'real' one."

❖ BLUE LAKE BLURB
Marvin Samuels

Items for sale included lavender, cucumbers, tomatoes and salsa. Original art was also offered. Wren focused on sketches while Selah contributed colorful pictures. A very touching moment for me was when the two girls came to my door and presented me with a picture of our house (done by Wren) that we plan to frame.

The two young capitalists each had separate jars that were full of money. They explained, "Even though we have separate jars we split all the money 50/50 because we are working together." Asked about future sales, Wren replied, "They will be sporadic since next week is a play day."

The two third grade students from Coastal Grove Charter School have not been negatively affected by the tariffs as their prices reflected. I can assure you that these two girls brought smiles and heartwarming feelings to all that stopped to view their "real" sale. This is proof that innovative business beaming with enthusiasm can exist in Blue Lake.

Speaking of Coastal Grove Charter School, the PTO will present its yearly Medieval Festival of Courage on Saturday, Oct. 4 and Sunday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Perigot Park and the Blue Lake Horse Arena.

Events include the Knights of Valor jousting, Blue Lake Mounted Archers, an Enchanted Village Tour and music by Celtic Nova and Good Company. Activities will also include Axe Throwing, a Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Art Vendors, Cider Pressing, Blacksmithing, Ceramic Demos and more.

Admission is $10 for adults, $5 for children 3 to 12 years of age and children age 2 and under are free. Come enjoy this family fun weekend of stories, skill, amusements, Medieval morsels, treasures, Knights and royal horses. Dress in period costumes to become part of the pageant.

For additional information go to *MedievalFestivalof Courage.org* or call (707) 825-8804.

Economic plan survey open

City of Arcata

ARCATA – The City of Arcata is updating its Economic Strategic Plan and is requesting feedback from business owners, nonprofit leaders, entrepreneurs and all other community members.

The Economic Strategic Plan helps guide the direction of investment, program development and more based on the key characteristics and values of the Arcata community. It aims to be matched to both the current and anticipated future circumstances in Arcata to benefit all those who live or work within the community. To create a plan that is inclusive of all perspectives and most accurately represents the community's values, it's essential that community members take the time to participate in the survey.

Taking the survey is an opportunity to help shape strategies that support a more inclusive, resilient and thriving local economy. It takes approximately 12 to 15 minutes to complete and is open to anyone with a stake in Arcata's future. All responses are confidential and will directly inform the city's priorities and initiatives for years to come.

For more information and to take the survey, visit *cityofarcata.org/economic-strategic-plan*.

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Tony's Latest

FIRST PLACE For Tony Gonsalves, Aug. 22 was a great day to be at the Humboldt County Fair. It was Senior Day, so he got in for free. The various buildings and exhibits, he said, were neat and tidy. He enjoyed the rabbits, goats, sheep and other livestock. The quilts and crafts were top notch. Then, when he entered the art building, he discovered that he won first place for his carving of a bridled titmouse. Gonsalves is already working on his next carving, which will a sandpiper. "Next year, for the first time, I'm going to enter the state fair," Gonsalves said. Jack Durham | Union

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Oct, 4. Meet leader Leslie Anderson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on the importance of wetlands and habitats at the Marsh. (707) 826-2359

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Illegal opinions

"I have never killed anybody, but I have read many obituaries with great satisfaction." – Mark Twain

Am I going to jail now?

Christopher Mackinney
Fieldbrook

Switch from Sinclair

Is it unfortunate that our local ABC affiliate, KAEF (owned by Sinclair Broadcasting), is preempting the *Jimmy Kimmel Live* show?

Turns out that this is a great opportunity to find alternative options for viewing not only Kimmel's show but pretty much all of Sinclair's broadcasts! The simplest solution is a subscription to HULU, where you can stream Kimmel the following day as well as pretty much all of the ABC lineup, and you can view it at your leisure. They even offer a 30-day free trial.

Hopefully, in time, Sinclair will find they no longer have an audience for their advertisers, who in good conscience should stop advertising on their broadcasts anyway. If you do continue to view ABC over the air, you might let any of their advertisers you deal with know how you feel about them continuing to support the Sinclair Broadcasting Group.

Richard Salzman
Sunny Brae

Problematic parking project

I am just now learning of the proposed parking lot at 2000 Foster Avenue. Why was no one in the surrounding area like the Bloomfield and Westwood neighborhoods, St. Mary's Church and the general community *not* notified of any of this? I feel CPH is not being a very good neighbor at this point.

I would like to make a few comments.

Intrusive Lighting: this will directly affect the lighting in my house at night. When the houses outer lights are on my inside of my house is lit up. It's going to be like daylight 24/7 with the proposed project.

I thought the city and county was going towards dark sky movement, not getting more lighting. There will not even be trees planted in this direction to offset some of the light.

Drainage from the parking lot: It now goes directly in the ground with a cement pad down where will the rain water and drain off go? You are saying it will all go in the McDonald Slough.

I have to disagree! Over the last 25 years that I have lived here, water runoff has always been an issue. No, the city does not maintain the drainage pipe.

As you can see in the pictures attached that was just a normal rainy day. There is standing water in this field right next to the proposed project all winter long. So, yes, my house will be affected.

The intersection of Alliance Road and 17th Street would need to be addressed as well. During school dropoff times for all three schools in the neighborhood, this intersection is dangerous.

Now you are proposing to put more stress on it with a bus going every 15 minutes. This makes no sense to me.

I live in the neighborhood and drive this route a few times a day. You are suggesting that there be more cars and bicycles on 17th Street, Q Street and Foster Avenue.

It is a safety hazard. A bicyclist does not have enough room to ride at the same time two cars are passing. Normally one of the cars has to stop to let the other pass by.

I do not see this being safe, especially around the turns in the road. Not to mention when you have a semi on the road at the same time.

I feel like CPH is just doing what they want and not being a good neighbor in our community.

Heather McKellar
Arcata

❖ LETTERS

Westhaven Ladies Club thanks

The Westhaven Ladies Club members would like to thank you for your many articles and photographs of our pie-making activities throughout the year.

Your publicity of our Tuesday afternoon pie sales was especially helpful, resulting in many happy customers.

Seniors and folks with disabilities could buy pies before the Westhaven Blackberry Festival without parking difficulties. It helped our freezer space problem as well.

We had another successful Festival on July 27, with sales of pies, jams, jellies and ice cream sundaes gathering support for the Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department.

We'd like to thank Humboldt Creamery for donating all the ice cream, Dazey's Supply Arcata for donating jars for the jams and jellies and other supplies at cost, Mendes Supply for pie boxes and Murphy's Market in Trinidad for 10 cases of jars.

Many thanks and love to all our volunteers and families.

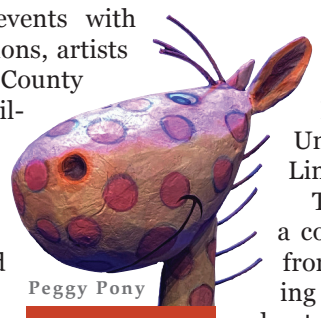
Sincerely,
Erica Ervin for the Westhaven Ladies Club
McKinleyville

Come to The Big Read at the Playhouse with ideas, get a book, be inspired

"I want this to be more than a book club," said Playhouse Arts Artistic Director Jaqueline Dandeneau when asked about The Big Read coming to Arcata – where participants will receive a free book and maybe their next big idea.

Dandeneau hopes that the project will prompt a domino effect of creative responses. "We get to give away this great book to people in our community to read and dream and create reflections of what they see in the natural world around them," she said.

The kickoff for The Big Read will be held at the Arcata Playhouse on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Books will be distributed to community members and more information about upcoming events with the local organizations, artists and the Humboldt County Library will be available.



Peggy Pony

❖ ALL THINGS ART
Leo David

The goals of The Big Read, sponsored by Arts Midwest and the National Endowment for the Arts, are to inspire meaningful conversations, celebrate local creativity and elevate a wide variety of voices and perspectives by engaging with a work of literature.

The book that has been chosen for Arcata's Big Read is the anthology *You Are Here: Poetry in the Natural World,* compiled by the 24th Poet Laureate of the United States, Ada Limon.

The book features a collection of poetry from authors engaging with and writing about their surroundings with the goal of capturing our current moment and inspiring hope and action.

The anthology was chosen for its attention to the natural environment, and the connections to our communities and ourselves this attention can inspire.

"Never has it been more urgent to feel a sense of reciprocity with our environment, and poetry's alchemical mix of attention, silence and rhythm gives us a reciprocal way of experiencing nature – of communing with the natural world through breath and presence," wrote Limon of the book's timeliness.

The project is designed to be shaped by its participants, and the upcoming kickoff event will be the first step of the project's realization. Dandeneau made it clear that ideas are more than welcome, "We are hoping for a variety of expressions about the book. If you have an idea, a book group, a walking group, a knitting group, a skateboarding. swimming gardening group... this is a great project for you. Maybe a poem inspires a painting, or a poem of your own," she said.

To get your ideas flowing ahead of the event, I will leave you with these lines from the poem "We Love in the Only Ways We Can" by Carl Phillips, featured in *You Are Here*.

If you have the time and the inclination, copy down these lines or cut them out from the paper, and take them in your pocket to a place where your mind can wander.

Write down something
that doesn't have to matter,
that still matters,
to you.

If you have questions or ideas for the project and can't make it to the kickoff event, feel free to reach out to *info@playhousearts.org*.

Cast your mind back 40 years to September, 1985

Forty years ago, students at Humboldt State University read about the following stories in the *Lumberjack* newspaper:

Humboldt University Student Released from Prison

Humboldt State student released from prison

A September, 1985 *Lumberjack* news article reported that "Ben Sasway, a 24-year-old Humboldt State student who was the first man imprisoned since the Vietnam War era for failing to register for the draft was released from prison after 6 months and is returning to HSU to finish his degree."

❖ LUMBERJACK FLASHBACK
Ray Olson

In 1980, the draft was reinstated and all males in the U.S., including students, were required to register for the draft after reaching age 18. Mr. Sasway was charged with a felony for resisting to register, served time, and lost his right to vote for life.

Housing shortage

"HSU dorms are full with an extended waiting list, forcing any late arrivals to scour the community for limited housing," reported another article.

Marching Lumberjacks' new uniforms

In an attempt to improve their image, the Marching Lumberjacks adopted new uniforms consisting of plaid shirts, suspenders and hard hats.

Marching Lumberjack advisor Eugene Novotney explained that "The Marching Lumberjacks were created as a parody of a military band... They used to have full-fledged uniforms, but changed to the lumberjack style to add more humor."

Novotney felt the costume change would help repair the band's negative image, believing that their "bad reputation was the result of a snowball effect... the dropping of the trousers was the first prank, and as the list continued, each risque incident was thrown into the spotlight and made a spectacle of. Now people are looking for the wrong in the Lumbjerjacks."

Athletic Director Chuck Lindemenn added, "There are a lot of people upset about them. I couldn't believe how against them some people were."

Personals

The Lumberjack newspaper included a classified section where students could post personal messages:

"Carol...meet me at Tiffany's for sushi and carrot juice Friday at 5 p.m. Look for rose on lapel of lavender shirt." It's unknown if Carol ever showed.

Compiled by Ray Olson, Humboldt State University alumnus (Humboldt State University student in 1985), current Cal Poly Humboldt Extended Studies Student, from Lumberjack *newspapers located in the CPH Library's Special Collections.*

Choose your preferred recreational brain trauma

• Friday, September 19 10:27 a.m. Disconnecting the telephone is highly annoying roommate behavior, while unplugging one's Lifeline connection only escalates the hostility, and blocking others' vehicles with a car is basically bullying. But *stealing your chicken?* Oh my dude, that's crossing a line.

❖ ARCATA POLICE LOG
Kevin L. Hoover

7:59 p.m. Doing what he could to uphold stereotypes, a skinny guy sporting the time-honored unruly beard/hair combo rooted around in a Sunny Brae supermarket's waste bin. A request that he halt his dumpster spelunkings set off spittle-flecked volleys of punctuation symbols.

8:47 – 9:21 p.m. A "very aggressive" bearer of a backpack and hoodie bellowed racial slurs at passing people and cars around 13th and G streets. In a gratifying twist of fate, His Mouthiness was soon ensconced in government-sponsored, equal opportunity, multi-racial lodgings.

• Saturday, September 20 4:03 a.m. When they loaned someone money, a person likely expected a different form of payback than having their car rammed in a restaurant parking lot.

• Sunday, September 21 3:17 p.m. Dude with a goatee bought a tasty premixed cocktail, chugged that bad boy, then hopped on his bad motor scooter and aimed it more or less down Bayside Road, his skull shirt possibly presaging the afternoon's outcome.

6:41 p.m. A Valley West neighbor reported her neighbor stealing plants and succulents from her front door, regrettably reducing the area's overall succulence.

8:18 p.m. Serial shopliftingtons who'd already been trespassed from a Uniontown supermarket were back for more, and were again warned away.

8:35 p.m. Another Valley West resident reported theft of a purple bicycle off their porch, with video capturing two suspects they said were friends with upstairs neighbors.

8:39 p.m. The shaggier of two bearded folk, one of whom had been trespassed from a supermarket in cosmopolitan Sunny Brae after previous tawdry encounters, was reported having pocketed a lighter and some alcohol, as though those two items could ever be utlized in common purpose. He didn't get far before the silver bracelets, a frequent hoodie acoutrement, went on with that texturally gratifying ratcheting sound (also currently associated with fascist repression).

1:08 p.m. A cute-ute coated in virtuous stickers with flowers empowering its antenna just about flattened multiple street signs whilst careening consciously from random roadside object to object from Bayside Cutoff up Olde Arcata Road in its quest to Be Here Now, and there, and there, and there...

2 p.m. A boorish main character piloted his awesome truck right into a near-Plaza parking lot which had been clearly reserved for tender mammalian flesh, human and canine *(Dogtown, page 3),* to traverse without steely collisions. After some near-misses, he drove off in his pedestrian-dozer.

5:21 p.m. At the Spear Avenue/West End Road roundabout, a cutoff was followed by a flipoff.

• Monday, September 22 2:51 p.m. An opossum with attitude swaggered into an I Street music store, hissed at the crew and barricaded itself behind an amplifier, making it Monday's most metal marsupial.

• Tuesday, September 23 12:32 p.m. A woman who had been banned from a downtown hardware store resourcefully recruited other so-called friends to expedite her brain-dissolve by buying her cans of pressurized-air dust remover so she could continue to huff the poisonous propellant in the parking lot.

8:12 p.m. Dorothy Court tenants reported their landlord having placed a camera in their home, facing the bathroom. The loo-cam installation apparently followed service of an eviction notice.

• Wednesday, September 24 2:21 p.m. A Boyd Roader was alarmed to see five children about five years old recklessly riding dirt bikes without helmets, the activity led by a helmetless adult who might as well have passed out cans of dust remover.

2:33 p.m. A woman in an electric wheelchair appeared to be nodding off at Alliance Road and Foster Avenue, but a man on a bicycle prevented attempts to help her, the reverse-mentor throwing one concerned passerby's bike into the street.

• Thursday, September 25 9:40 p.m. Green graffiti was slathered on the back door of the award-winning Intermodal Transit Whatchamacallit, while nearby sat several youths with green paint on their faces living their most verdant lives.

• Friday, September 26 2:11 p.m. A shirtless man in Larson Park conversed with himself while rubbing his head on the ground.

• Saturday, September 22 7:20 p.m. Someone tried to be nice by letting an area car camper use their shower, right up until they saw him snorting something. Asked to leave, he argued, then passive-aggressively refused to depart the area.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00477
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE KRAZY BAKER
1604 4TH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
523 WESTGATE DR.
EUREKA, CA 95503COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TAVIS KJER
1604 4TH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL,
TAVIS KJER,
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 28, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00512
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MENARD USA
3025 VENTURE ROAD
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
COUNTY OF EL DORADO
FARRELL DESIGN-BUILDING COMPANIES, INC.
CA2168791
3025 VENTURE ROAD
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
RICHARD HAMMERS
CFO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 19, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00515
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LOST COAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., KHUM-FM,KSLG-FM, KWPT-FM, KLGE-FM, LOST COAST OUTPOST
517 3RD ST. STE 22
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
LOST COAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CA 1918684
517 3RD ST. STE 22
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
PATRICK CLEARY
PRESIDENT/CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 22, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00494
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MCKINLEYVILLE FLORIST, MARY HANA FLOWERS
1925 ALLIANCE RD.
ARCATA, CA 95521
P.O. BOX 1084
BLUE LAKE, CA 95525
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ARCATA FLORIST LLC
CA B20250205524
1925 ALLIANCE RD.
ARCATA, CA 95521
HANA R. PADILLA
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
HANA PADILLA
CFO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 8, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00508
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AMPT SKATE SHOP
1040 H ST.
ARCATA, CA 95521
P.O. BOX 1027
BLUE LAKE, CA 95525
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BARBARA J. RUSSELL
P.O. BOX 1027
BLUE LAKE, CA 95525
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL,
BARBARA RUSSELL
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 16, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00500
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
K&M FARM
14352 MAPLE CREEK ROAD
KORBEL, CA 95550
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MAURA Q. RASMUSSEN
1452 F ST.
ARCATA, CA 95521
KERRY RASMUSSEN
835 JENSEN DRIVE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP,
MAURA RASMUSSEN
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 9, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00497
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LOVE BEADS, HUMBOLDT'S KITCHEN
1392 SUNSET AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MMW LLC
CA202357817333
1392 SUNSET AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
MELISSA WYATT,
OWNER
PRESIDENT/MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 8, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00479
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
YIN RITUALS
791 8TH ST.
ARCATA, CA 95521
1018 LARRY ST.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ALYSSA MELODY
791 8TH ST. SUITE 6
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
, **ALYSSA MELODY,**
BUSINESS OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 28, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00498
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HUMBOLDT COMMONS
1585 HEARTWOOD DRIVE, SUITE B
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
LIFE PLAN HUMBOLDT CA 4551613
1585 HEARTWOOD DRIVE, SUITE B
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
MARC CHATON,
BOARD TREASURER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 2, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICAL)
CASE NUMBER: CV2501792
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): MARIA FREDLUND RICHARDS
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Humboldt Superior Court
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
demandante si no tiene abogado, son):
Neal G. Latt SBN 294409
LATT LAW GROUP, APC
350 E Street, Suite 308
Eureka, California 95501
Telephone (707) 908-9088
Meara Hattan, Clerk
Deputy, JACK F.
Date: AUG. 21, 2025
9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RODNEY MERLE SIEVERS
CASE NO.: PR2500228
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
RODNEY MERLE SIEVERS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by:
BRYAN SIEVERS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: BRYAN SIEVERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: SEPT. 25, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ARTHUR NIELSEN
NIELSEN CASHMAN & DEAN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
9/10, 9/17, 9/24

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: MELODY KRAMER, AKA BABY GIRL KRAMER
Case No. JV2400063
1. To: EMILY KRAMER, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Melody Kramer, AKA Baby Girl Kramer, born on 05/01/2024, at Jarod Phelps Hospital, Garberville, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on December 17, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
DANIEL A. CLARK III, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #361034
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: September 09, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Kiera Wolff
9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICAL)
CASE NUMBER: CV2400868
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ANDREW R. MORGAN, MATTHEW C. MORGAN and DOES 1-10, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
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Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
demandante si no tiene abogado, son):
Dustin E. Owens
244173
Owens & Ross
1118 Sixth St.
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 441-1185
Meara Hattan, Clerk
Deputy, DAISY S.
Date: MAY 21, 2024
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICAL)
CASE NUMBER: CV2400860
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
ASHLEY D. HOMEWOOD, ALEX C. ROE and DOES 1-10, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
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Meara Hattan, Clerk
Deputy, JOHN Q.
Date: MAY 1, 2024
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ESTHER M. KADLE
CASE NO.: PR2000082
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
ESTHER M. KADLE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by:
LINDSEY NADEAU in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: LINDSEY NADEAU be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: OCT. 31, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
BRANDON TRAVIS FESTAG
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502033
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **BRANDON TRAVIS FESTAG**
A. To Proposed name**: BRANDON DAVID JOHANNSEN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: NOV. 7, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: SEPT. 22, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

SCENE

50 bands at Sunny Brae Porch Fest

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

SUNNY BRAE – Sunny Brae is turning up the volume once again as the Second Annual Porch Fest hits the streets on Sunday, Oct. 5 from noon to 6 p.m., with over 50 bands performing across 20 porches, driveways, and front yards, and a new street closure on Beverly Drive creating a pedestrian-only zone with bands playing in the street!

Porch Fest is a free, family-friendly community music festival celebrating local talent and neighborhood spirit. From bluegrass to punk, jazz to hip hop, indie rock to folk, all genres are welcome and represented in a rotating lineup of musicians from Humboldt County.

Join us for a truly community driven event as neighbors open their front yards, musicians share their sound, and everyone enjoys a day of music, connection, and celebration in Sunny Brae.

Whether you're a long-time resident or a first-time visitor, Sunny Brae Porch Fest invites you to step outside, stroll the neighborhood, and soak up the sounds of one of Arcata's most vibrant community events.

The artists and bands performing include Rael Leonhart, Inoculant, Kept, Pennies for Pluto, Three Old Druids, Jackie and the Jollies, House of Mary, Trinket, Frogbite, Chris Reynoso, Pan Dulce Steel Drum Orchestra, ANH, Tūn, Dash Rowe, Carl Meredith, 42 buck$ and King Richard, Ponies of Harmony, The Breakfast Collection, Alchemy of Rhythm, Half Wing, Revelers Three, Ukulele Fight Club, The Oyster Baes, GenerationL Trauma, Hannah Rose Lee, Los Langdons, Pan Dulce Steel Drum Orchestra, Icarus and Suns, Lxs Perdidxs, Northern Highbush, Jeff Wright, Thursday Evening Waltz Society, Los Chicharonnes, Cumbia Collectivo, Hispanic! At the disco, Polimana, Sarah Kei, Augie, Moonstone Ramblers, Sunnybrae Music School Showcase, Sixth Street, Gamelan Sekar Sequoia, Gritty Kitties, The Secret Club, Vegan Slaughterhouse, Chief, Jellyworks, Fo Fera, Shiney Eyes, Dinner Service, Bayside Music Collective, Hip Hop Humboldt, KHHA and Saturday DJ Showcase

Sunny Brae Porch Fest is proudly sponsored by Playhouse Arts and Humboldt Hot Air, with printing generously donated by Post Haste. Special thanks for the additional support from Murphy's Markets, Stephany Joy, and Queen of Thrones.

For a complete schedule and a map of participating hosts, visit *playhousearts.org/porchfest*.

Traditional Irish music at Arcata Playhouse

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

CREAMERY DISTRICT – Traditional Irish musician John Doyle will perform at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata, on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the shows starts at 7 p.m.

John Doyle

In 1994 John Doyle brought his brilliant and innovative guitar stylings to the nascent Irish super-group Solas, which soon took the folk and Celtic music worlds by storm. As part of that critically acclaimed group, he received three NAIRD awards and a Grammy nomination, performed internationally to sold out audiences, and appeared on *The Today Show, Mountain Stage,* and *A Prairie Home Companion*.

John has appeared on soundtracks for feature films *The Brothers McMullan* and *Soldier*, as well as PBS's *Out of Ireland*. He composed the music for the film *Uncle Robert's Footsteps* and the play *Down the Flats*. Impossibly in demand in the studio and on the road, immensely talented and blessed with an acute ear, a wicked sense of rhythm and seemingly endless streams of magic in his playing, composing, performing and producing, John is solidly establishing himself as one of the most versatile, creative and prolific voices in folk and traditional Irish music.

❖ EUREKA SYMPHONY

Contrast & Transformation

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EUREKA – The Eureka Symphony, led by Conductor and Artistic Director Carol Jacobson, opens the season with Contrast & Transformation, Friday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Eureka.

Be transformed by music spanning continents and centuries, featuring music by Alexander Borodin and Paul Hindemith, along with Ludwig van Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major* with piano soloist John Chernoff.

"I called our opening concert 'Contrast & Transformation' to highlight the contrast of music from three countries – Russia, Germany and the United States – each one transformative in a unique way," says Jacobson. "Alexander Borodin's *Overture to Prince Igor* transforms a 12th-century epic poem into a grand Slavic opera. Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major* transforms the classical concertos of Haydn and Mozart into a model for Romantic concertos to come. And Paul Hindemith's *Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes* by Carl Maria von Weber turns Weber's graceful compositions into a masterwork of 20th-century orchestral color and power."

Pianist John Chernoff has performed across the United States, including appearances at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., the Legion of Honor in San Francisco, and Symphony Space in New York City.

Concert attendees are encouraged to sign up for the Eureka Symphony's new pilot Shuttle Program, a safe and easy way to get to and from the concerts. Visit the "Get Involved" page at *eurekasymphony.org* or call (707) 845-3655 to get details or sign up.

MOVE OVER BEETHOVEN John Chernoff will perform some Beethoven. SUBMITTED PHOTO

More information and tickets are available at *eurekasymphony.org*. or by calling (707) 845-3655. Ticket prices range from $21-54, with tickets at the door, after 6 p.m., for just $15, or $10 with a student ID – the best available seats. Two children get in free with every adult ticket purchased. Ask about special rates for student groups.

A free pre-concert talk, "Musical Notes," by concertmaster Terrie Baune and pianist John Chernoff, is also at the Arkley Center from 6:30 to 7 p.m., and is a fun and informative way to learn about the music and the composers.

FOLK DANCE The Humboldt Folk Dancers invite the public to a live music, International Folk Dance Party, Friday, Oct. 3 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St. in the Creamery District in Arcata. The event features easy dances and an evening of international music with Chubritza and The Balkan Music Meetup. Cost is $5 to $10 sliding scale; no one will be turned away for lack of funds. (707) 496-6734

ANNIVERSARY GALA Changing Tides Family Services will host its 50th Anniversary Gala: Navigating New Horizons, on Friday, Oct. 10 at the Sequoia Conference Center in Eureka. This elegant evening will celebrate five decades of connecting Humboldt County families to the resources they need to thrive while raising funds to support the organization's ongoing programs in child care, behavioral health, disability services, and family support. The Gala will feature a cocktail-style reception, community tributes, hors d'oeuvres, and a fundraising auction with local celebrity auctioneer Thomas Nicholson Stratton of the Foggy Bottom Boys! Proceeds will directly support CTFS's mission to strengthen families and build a more resilient Humboldt County. Purchase tickets and learn more at *changingtidesfs.org/gala/*.

TASTE OF ORTHODOXY Saint Innocent Orthodox Church invites the community to its annual Taste of Orthodoxy Festival, a celebration of Eastern European and Greek culture, Saturday, Oct. 11, from noon to 4 p.m. on the historic church grounds at 939 F Street in Eureka. T he festival offers an afternoon of music, dance and culinary delights for all. Festival goers can enjoy homemade Eastern European and Greek food, sample imported spirits at the full bar, and visit the Russian Tea Room.

TOPHOUSE performs Wednesday, Oct. 1 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. When not touring the U.S., Nashville-based TopHouse makes records with fast-paced, high-energy foot-stompers and ballads that merge rock 'n' roll with old-fashioned bluegrass. The band's releases include *Middle of Somewhere, Snapshot* and *Campfire Stories*. The band is currently releasing new music, with their latest singles *Better is the End* and *Be Nobody* having their biggest first weeks to date. Also with the Crowe Boys. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $25 in advance and $30 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, *humbrews.com*

THE ALLEY CATS perform Thursday, Oct. 2 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Randy Stodola heads up this reformation of local jazz all-star favorites the Alley Cats with vocalist and bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey playing sensational tunes and favorites. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. $5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, *basementarcata.com*

B. SWIZLO'S MYSTERY LOUNGE takes place Friday, Oct. 3 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. a unique showing of B. Swizlo's Mystery Lounge with an evening of live jazz, early funk and Humboldt hip-hop. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. $10 at the door. (707) 645-2309, *basementarcata.com*

ROLAND ROCK performs Friday, Oct. 3 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Humboldt County's original twangadelic sonic-bombastic Roland Rock, with cinematic hot rod instrumentals and quirky lyrics. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, *sixriversbrewery.com*

PARLIAMENT/FUNKADELIC performs Saturday, Oct. 4 at the 2025 Lumberjack Weekend Block Party at Cal Poly Humboldt. Headliner Parliament/Funkadelic with the legendary George Clinton brings the funk with 40-plus R&B hits, three no. 1 singles, and three platinum albums. From influencing Kendrick Lamar to voicing Trolls World Tour, his legacy spans generations. All ages. Music begins at 2 p.m., events at Harbst and Rossow streets below Gist Hall. Registration is required, with Cal Poly Humboldt students, staff, and faculty registering for free. (707) 826-3928, *tickets.humboldt.edu/calpolyhumboldt-presents*

SHILPA RAY performs Saturday, Oct. 4 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Shilpa Ray is a Brooklyn-based singer-songwriter with a blues punk sound whose music has been compared to Blondie, The Cramps and Screamin' Jay Hawkins and whose singing has been compared to the style of Patti Smith, Nick Cave, and Ella Fitzgerald. Ray is notable for combining an Indian harmonium with a "big-voiced blues-rock howler" vocal approach. Her eponymous band signed a record contract with Northern Spy Records and has toured internationally. With local favorites The Bored Again. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $15 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

PETE SAWYER & THE LEFT HAND MONKEY WRENCH performs Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Pete Sawyer & The Left Hand Monkey Wrench Gang offer a high-energy Grateful Dead experience, as they have been taking the west coast by storm in 2025 and there will be no repeats of songs between their two nights of shows. Also with the Magnificent Sanctuary Band. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $20 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, *humbrews.com*

CURTIS SALGADO performs Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Award-winning vocalist, instrumentalist and songwriter Curtis Salgado, the man NPR calls "an icon with a huge voice," is revered worldwide for his ability to wring every ounce of soul out of every song he performs. Salgado is famed not only for his powerhouse live shows and 11 previous albums, but also for his passionate and insightful original songs. He has been nominated three times for the Blues Music Award for Song Of The Year, winning in 2018 for *Walk A Mile In My Blues* from *The Beautiful Lowdown*. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $25 in advance and $30 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, *humbrews.com*

JOHN MORELAND performs Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. After an impressive 2010s run of albums that earned him a devoted fanbase, critical accolades and a place in the upper echelon of modern Americana singer-songwriters, John Moreland released a brilliant and sonically layered folk-electronica meditation on modern alienation, 2022's *Birds In The Ceiling*, and then after a yearlong introspective break from touring, came up with 2024's *Visitor*, a folk-rock record that is intimate, immediate, deeply thoughtful and catchy as hell. Also with Mariel Buckley. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are $35 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, *arcatatheatrelounge.com*

JOHN DOYLE performs Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Name many of the most notable recordings and/or performers in Irish music and it's a fair bet that John Doyle had something to do with them. Liz Carroll, Eileen Ivers, Karan Casey, Solas, Michael Black; Mary Black, The Teetotalers (Martin Hayes, Kevin Crawford, John Doyle); and now Usher's Island (Andy Irvine, Donal Lunny, Mike McGoldrick, Paddy Glackin and John Doyle) – a veritable who's who of the greatest names in Irish music. These are just a very few of the stellar artists for whom Doyle's signature guitar sound, singing or songwriting is essential. Doors open at 6 p.m, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are $20 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, *arcataplayhouse.org*

PEPPER performs Tuesday, Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Pepper is a three-piece Kona dub reggae-rock from the Big Island of Hawaii, now based in San Diego, consisting of vocalist-guitarist Kaleo Wassman, vocalist-bassist Bret Bollinger and drummer Yesod Williams. Since the band's formation they have released eight studio albums, as well as two live albums. They are presently touring on the strength of the recent six-track EP *Makai*, which featured guest recording artists Edley Shine and Iration. Also with Tunnel Vision. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are $40 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000,

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